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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P9529

First Inventor

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Title

AUTOLOGOUS PLATELET GEL  
HAVING BENEFICIAL  
GEOMETRIC SHAPE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [ total pages \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
(preferred Arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) [ total sheets \_\_\_\_\_ ]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [ total sheets \_\_\_\_\_ ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table  
or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☐ IDS & Form 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☐ Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

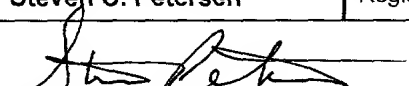
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete if Known

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37  
CFR § 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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710	355	Utility Filing Fee	750.00
320	160	Design filing fee	
490	245	Plant filing fee	
710	355	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$750.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims	-3**=	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220	Design issue fee	
600	300	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
710	355	Request for Continued Examination Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SAMPLE TO ENSURE BLOOD  
PLATELETS ARE ISOLATED

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Accorded

Examiner: Not Yet Accorded

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Patent Application with Specification, claims and abstract;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
3. PTO Transmittal Form 1082 (in duplicate)
4. 39 Sheets of Drawings (Fig. 1-69)
5. Check in the amount of \$
6. Certificate of Express Mailing; and
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